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AVENTIS DOCKET NO.: 2551 US CNT

INVENTORS: Philippe Becourt, et al.

TITLE: **Pharmaceutical Formulation Having a Masked Taste and Method For The Production Thereof**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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of prior application no: PCT/FR02/02158, filed June 21, 2002.

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(The cross reference has been/will be inserted on page one of the specification).

This application claims the benefit of **French Application No. 0108157**, filed **June 21, 2001**.

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Incorporation By Reference (useable if filing a continuation/divisional and a copy of the declaration from the prior application is enclosed.)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & document(s)*)

8. 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement
(*when there is an assignee*)

9. Verified English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

11. Preliminary Amendment

12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(*Should be specifically itemized*)

13. *Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application,
(PTO/SB/09-12) Status still proper and desired

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1002	340	2002	165
1003	530	2003	260
1004	770	2004	375
1005	160	2005	80
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 770.00)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	22	-20** = 2 x 18 = 36	
Independent Claims	3	- 3** = 0 x 0 = 0	
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1201	86	2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204 42 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*
1251	110	2251	55
1252	420	2252	205
1253	950	2253	465
1254	1,480	2254	725
1255	2,010	2255	985
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1403	290	2403	140
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1453	1,330	2453	650
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1502	480	2502	235
1503	640	2503	315
1460	130	1460	130
1807	50	1807	50
1806	180	1806	180
8021	40	8021	40
1809	770	2809	375
1810	770	2810	375
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